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VULCAN LOCALS.

Mrs. D. C. Jones returned from Waldo, B. C. on Monday the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillespie left on Saturday for Banff where they will spend a few days.

Miss Scholey will leave on Tuesday next to take up her duties at the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ginglas, of Ensign on Aug. 8th at Miss Rinehart's Hospital, a 12½ pound daughter.

M. and Mrs. George Pettman left on Monday for Ontario, where they will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives.

Glad to report that Pete Peterson who has been for some weeks in the hospital at Calgay with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and Bernice left for Portland on Tuesday They are motoring down and expect to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson, who have been spending their honeymoon at Vancouver with Mr. Anderson's parents, returned to Vulcan on Aug.9.

Harvesting is going on quite generally in the district now and some farmers are getting better crops than they had hoped for a month ago.

A good crowd was present at the Community Theatre on Thursday evening to witness the "Enlighten Thy Daughter" film.

The Vulcan Vulcanizing Works have moved their stock and equipment up on Vulcan street to the store next adjoining Buchart's on the west.

The boxing contest which took place on Saturday night, Aug. 2nd, between Al Ross and Jack Clarke was decided a draw. A small audience was there to witness the fight.

Mr. L. H. Stack, wife and daughter Kathleen left on Tuesday evening for the Coast where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting the cities of Victoria and Portland, Ore.

Mr. Guy W. Johnson will address the local U. F. A. at Barons on Wednesday 13th on the political situation.

W. H. Grant returned from Melita, Manitoba on Friday.

NOTICE

A meeting of the electors of Vulcan school 1902 will be held at the School House on Wednesday, August 20th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Glover

By order of
Vulcan School Board

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Home Grain Company of Vulcan is erecting a flour and feed shed on their elevator property, and when the same is completed, which will be in a week or ten days, it will be stocked with "Five Roses" flour for delivery as wanted.

D. A. Berringer,
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the trustees of the Champion Consolidated School District for the conveying of children to school in Champion for the term beginning September 2nd, 1919 and ending June 30th, 1920. Tenders to be in by August 21st and to be at a rate per month. The contractor is to use covered motor trucks with shock absorbers, spring cushions and other approved conveniences and to be responsible for transportation under all conditions during the life of the contract. When roads do not permit the use of motor trucks the children are to be conveyed in vehicles approved by the Board. Tenders will also be received for the conveying of children by motor truck only, the Trustees to be responsible for transportation when roads are impassible for motor trucks. Due notice to be given the Board when Contractors cannot make the trips. Present route of travel to be followed subject to necessary alterations. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sucessful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond for the due performance of his duties to the satisfaction of the Board. Payment to be made in all cases for actual work done only.

CHAMPION SCHOOL BOARD

VULCAN LOCALS.

M. L. Gordon, wife and little daughter left on Friday evening last for the coast where they will sojourn for a few weeks, visiting their relatives.

Capt. E. C. Hoy passed over Vulcan a little to the west on his way to Calgary. Many of our people saw him and heard the noise of his machine as he rapidly moved along.

A representative of the "Lyceum" was in Vulcan a week ago endeavoring to interest the citizens in a programme for the coming winter butthe proposition was passed for this year.

The Vulcan Intermediates will leave at noon on Thursday for Blackie where they will play the High River team for a purse of $50.00. One of the events of the Blackie Celebration.

Great interest is being shown in the Dispensational Chart Addresses being given by the Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor of Reid Hill Church. Next Sunday morning the Chart study will be on the Age of Innocence. A number of people will be baptized at this service.

A small hail storm passed over the town on Wednesday afternoon and dropped a few good sized hail stones around this locality. It did no local damage, however, but we understand that to the north of us it was quite severe and wiped out a few crops and did other damage.

Mr. N. Sullivan has left Vulcan for Drumheller where he has interested himself in an established business there. The machinery from his plant here has been shipped and the stock on hand is being closed out. Mrs. Sullivan will follow as soon as living arrangements are made at Drumheller.

Rural Deliveries

Change of Time Suggested to Improve Service

The Advocate has taken up the mattter of rural deliveries with the local Post Master here, in the hopes of so arranging the same as to meet the publication of the paper and thus insure to subscribers a more prompt delivery of their weekly paper. The Postmaster has taken up the matter and we trust to soon have the routes so arranged that the paper can be delivered earlier than has been the custom so far. The present deliveries are made on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M. and 12 Noon, a time just preceeding the delivery of the papers to the Post Office and which necessitates their being carried over until the following Saturday. The present plan is to have the rural deliveries made on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when papers will be handed to subscribers on the same day and thus be more satisfactory. We court the co-operation of all subscribers on routes 1 and 2 and request that they express their approval to the Postmaster here, either by telephone or otherwise, of this move, so that the same can be readily and quickly adopted.

MUNICIPAL PARK

The Board of the M. D. of Marquis 157 are negotiating for the purchase or long lease of eighty-one acres of land adjoining their property of thirty-one acres which was received by Government grant for park purposes and which is located near Lake McGregor. With the additionof this land, which borders on the lake with good frontage, sufficient property will be held to arrange for a public park with race-track, boating, bathing fishing and display sheds. The offices of the Municipality will also be erected there and maintained if present plans are carried out. With the adition of the above property the Municipal Park could be made an attractive place and a resort to which many of our people would be pleased to go for a day's outing. Many at present go there for bathing and with improvements made and some conveniences installed a great many more would be atracted to the spot. It could, in time, be made a popular place.

Base Ball

Suggestion to the End that We Have Some Local Games

The Intermediates played the Nantons at Nanton on Friday 1st inst. and were beaten by the score of 7 to 0. This is the third time the Vulcan boys have tried to humble the Nantons without success. They are sadly lacking in team work and don't keep their different men in stationery positions long enough to get them used to the positions. We notice changes and a different make-up every game. Get together. They went over to Ensign on last Friday evening and succeeded in winning a game by the score of 9 to 6. There is good enough material in this town to get up a real good local club, that could compete favorably with any of the surrounding towns and render some interesting games for the "fans" of the town and district, but there must be some uniformity of action and some head to the organization whereby selections can be made for the best man in his particular place and keep him there so that he will know how to play his position. As it now is a man plays about were he wants to and shifts around as best suits his feelings or peculiarities at the time, with the result that no team work is brought about and no real ball played. Considerable interest could be sprung up in this town and maintained for a local club, but the boys will have to entertain that "get-together" spirit and try to make the game interesting for onlookers. Many people hereabouts would rather see a local home team play than they would see a professional game, so let's have a good local club of home material and a few games played for "blood" and in earnest and for the fun of the game itself. It would be appreciated by many people here.

Crop Condition

Local Prospects Much Improved by Late Rains

The late heavy rains interspersed with occasional showers have made a remarkable difference in the appearance of the country hereabouts and has resulted in a return of confidence and hopes in the people that is certainly inspiring. Crops that were entirely despaired of will show some return and the feed prospects which two weeks ago were considered impossible, are looking bright for little worry over the coming winter's supply. New crops of rye and oats have been sown for feed purposes since the drought was broken, and the same has progressed rapidly and in some instances is already six inches above the ground. Crops despaired of for grain and which were cut for feed are again showing up and heading out, so that in this particular there is much relief in the prospects. There is also plenty of moisture in the ground, sufficient, as was stated this morning, to insure good conditions for next year. The moisture is extending to a depth of from two to three feet and the water is standing on the surface in many places. With such a change in surface and subsoil conditions the farmers are naturally feeling much encouraged and all are in a much more optimistic frame of mind, and are laying plans for the coming year.

AN UNUSUAL PRESENT

Mr. C, B. Shimp was the recipient of an unique present last week in the shape of a three foot live alligator, which was sent him by his friend S. E. Taylor from Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Taylor captured the same while driving through the woods. The alligator can be seen at any time at the home of Mr.Shimp, and after harvest Mr. Shimp will display him Saturday afternoons at his Music Store. Mr. Taylor is at present in the Machinery business in Jacksonville.

Jack Dempsey, now champion heavy-weight pugulist, has signed a theatrical engagement calling for fifteen weeks at a weekly salary of $15,000.00 per week. No wonder Jack thinks "Its great to be a champion."

CHAUTAUQUA

Good Attractions and Fair Crowds—Plans for Next Year

The Chautauqua is in full swing in Vulcan, carrying out its programme as per schedule and is playing so far to good audiences. The attractions are up to expectations and are pleasing the people. Some of the best things are yet to come and with weather conditions favorable it will finish successfully and satisfactorily to the patrons and to the management. The question as to whether a contract will be signed again for next year will be left for the people to decide. An expression of the wishes of the people will be solicited at the entrance gate at each of the remaining attractions with a request to subscribe for season tickets for the coming year, if it is the desire to have the Chautauqua return again next year. The committee have deemed it best to so determine the wishes of the people who will in this wise be jointly interested with the committee in seeing that the meeting will be a success, while such an expression will relieve the committee of much work and anxiety in the disposal of the season tickets to cover the guarantee. This determination seems but fair and just, inasmuch as the committee have but the same interest as the general public in having the Chautauqua with us and they should not be held responsible for its financial success nor should they be burdened with the extra work of soliciting for the sale of the season tickets. They have plenty of other work in its connection which is cheerfully given gratis, and should have the support of the community, without solicitation in the matter of the disposal of the tickets. The Chautauqua should be an annual event for Vulcan, because of its moral and intellectual influences as well as for the pleasure it gives its patrons. It has not so far been a matter of expense to the management, and it is not hoped to be such in thefuture if continued. The attractions offered are such as would cost any individual many times the price asked if seen singly on other occasions, and the average cost to holders of season tickets is only 25 cents. So signify your desires when requested, if you wish to have a return engagement next year. Much food for thought is to be gained from the attractions offered as well as much enjoyment, at a time when we can afford to take it and when pernaps considerable solace and self satisfaction is to be derived from its attractions.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

The Junior element offered by the Dominion Chautauqua is alone well worth the price of a season ticket for the excellent moral and mental instructions and attractions offered our children. The mornings are devoted to this part of the programme and are appreciated by the parents and children as evidenced by the interest manifested by the large crowds present.

Dr. William Rader held the audience spell bound by his masterly address on Monday night. He displayed an exceptional command of the English language backed by intellectual and learned information.

The storm of Wednesday interfered samewhat with the continuance of the afternoon programme, and the evening programme was lengthened somewhat to permit of some of the parts of the afternoon exercises to be resumed.

Tom Corwinne kept the large audience in a laughing mood throughout his trick by his inimitable imitations of the farm yard.

Mrs. A. C. Zenner was one of the noteworthy attractions of the week. A large woman, with southern accent and a rather mannish voice, she handled her subject with good effect and created some strong lasting impressions on the audience.

All the attractions so far have been up to expectations and words of praise have been forthcoming from all the patrons.

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A CANDIDATE'S ACCOUNT

Sworn statement of a candidate for the position of County Commissioner in South Georgia, published in the "Newark Ledger."

Lost 1349 hours of sleep thinking of the election. Also two front teeth and a lot of hair in an argument with an opponent. Gave one beef four calves and five sheep to a county show. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, five dollars cash, and thirteen baby rattlers Kissed 126 babies. Kindled 14 kitchen fires. Put up four stoves. Walked 4,076 miles. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to print 1,000 volumes Attended sixteen revival meetings and was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way Gave fifty dollars to foreign missions and made love to nine grass widows Hugged 49 old maids. Got dog-bit 39 times and was defeated.

A comma is a little thing, but so is a cinder in your eye. In the wrong place, little things can cause a great deal of trouble. A certain poor woman, whose husband was going to sea, handed through the clerk to the minister this notice, which she desired him to read in church: "A man going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation.". The minister, punctuating in his own way, read it thus—to the obvious amusement of his flock: "A man going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation".

The Prince of Wales will be a guest at the Bar U Ranch for a day. He will travel from Calgary to High River by train and from there to the Bar U by automobile. The newly graded trail will be difficult to navigate but his experience in France will help him out of the predicament.

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PLENTY OF GRAIN, BUT NO SHIPS

Our 1919 grain crop is giving us cause to worry. First of all, drought and other evils in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan will bring the aggregate wheat production below our earlier expectations. And now a further worry comes along in the shape of a shortage of shipping and the closing off of the United States' ports so far as the shipment of Canadian grains are concerned. The United States Government has guaranteed growers $2.26 per bushel for this year's crop, and as Uncle Sam will have some half billion bushels to market abroad, he is going to see that this is done at a figure that will not be appreciably below the guaranteed price. In other words, he does not, being a good business man, propose to pay any of this guarantee if he can help it. He is going to pass it on to the ultimate consumer, and in order to accomplish this, is willing to do several things quite out of the ordinary in peace times. First, a European credit from the United States, in consideration of purchasing therewith U. S. wheat at a figure not below the guaranteed price. Secondly, he does not propose that Canadian wheat shall reach the European market via United States ports while he has any of his own to sell. That this places Canada in a serious position is better appreciated when one considers that ordinarily sixty per cent. of our crop is sent to Europe via the United States ports, and that when the season for shipping the 1919 crop arrives, the only American port open to Canadian wheat will be Portland, Maine, the embargo against the Canadian article being effective at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. Thus we must mainly depend on the St. Lawrence route until the close of navigation in November or early December, and after that St. Johns, Portland and Halifax.

It is anticipated that Canada's total exportable wheat, when the present crop is harvested, will amount to about 175,000,000 bushels, worth roughly $350,000,000. The question is, where are we to obtain the long credits to move this wheat to Europe in competition with the credits which the United States will offer? And again, where are we to obtain vessels to carry the wheat with the shipping sailing from United States ports monopolized by American shippers?

Canada is facing real warfare with the United States in the wheat trade. With no guarantee of $2.26 per bushel, we can probably undersell them, but outside of the British Isles and one or two other countries, there is no cash to take advantage of the lower price. Therefore, the obvious thing for the Canadian Government to do would be to place a minimum price on Canadian wheat, covering the 1919 crop, in order that we may better finance it. It has been suggested that this minimum be placed at $1.75 per bushel, which would mean that the banks could give credit up to this figure, and as the United States price is $2.26, there would be a good margin to come and go on. The question is for Britain to furnish the transportation. We have the wheat, and the ports, but not the ships.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

To-day is the to-morrow you worried about yesterday and it never happened.

The world's most crooked river is the Jordan. It wanders over 220 miles in order to cover 60 miles.

The legal profession in Alberta is well represented. We are told there is one lawyer for every seventy-five

District eighteen mine workers have lost their charter and reorganization of the district will be necessary.

Rev. Dr. Salem Bland who holds very radical views on national questions has been asked to resign from a Toronto pastorate.



WILLIAM L. McK. KING
New Head of the Liberal Party.

Hon. William Lyon McKenzie King, the new leader of the Liberal party, is of Scotch descent. He was born at Kitchener, Ont., the son of John K. King, K. C. and Isabel Grace McKenzie King. He was educated in the Kitchener public and high schools and the Toronto University, where he took the degrees of B. A., LL. B. and M. A. in 1897. He also attended Chicago University and later Harvard University, where he received the degree of M. A. in 1898. In 1909 he received the honorary degree of Ph. D. from the latter university. He also pursued extra studies in Europe and was a fellow in political economy in the Harvard University from 1897 to 1900.

During his years of study he was a member of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe for a time in 1895 and 1896, and there imbued many of his first impressions of Canadian politics. Later he was special commissioner from the Dominion Government to enquire into the methods of carrying out of government contracts in Canada and Europe.

He first came into prominence in the political life of the country in 1900 when he was appointed deputy minister of labor, the first to be appointed in the Dominion, and in that position was conciliator in more than 40 important industrial disputes, including the G. T. railway strike. During this period also he acted as special commissioner to inquire into a number of important matters relating to industrial unrest, immigration and other economic problems. He was created a C. M. G. in 1906, and was called tothe privy council and appointed minister of labor on June 2nd, 1909, as a member of the Laurier cabinet, having been elected to the House ofCommons for North Waterloo at the general elections in 1908. At the general elections in 1911 on the reciprocity issue he contested North York but was defeated. Since that time he has devoted practically all his time to industrial matters, having been employed by the Rockefeller Foundation in investigations along industrial lines. He has also been in great demand in the United States in drafting agreements between employers and employees. Generally he is considered one of the soundest experts on the continent on labor matters, his whole life having been given to a study of the question.

He is a Presbyterian in religion and has always been regarded as one of the strongest of the younger generation of Liberals.

Not a single murder case in five years, is the record of Prince Edward Island, and yet a Liberal government was elected in that province.

So far as the farmers of this locality are concerned, they will not object if the goverument were to set a price for wheat this year to prevent prices from soaring beyond legitimate bounds. Consumers should be considered in this matter and given protection against inflated prices.

The farmers of the west have pledged themselves to buy imported machinery and other goods to the limit, thus giving the Canadian manufacturer the go-by providing the government does not reduce the tariff which they claim rightly gives the manufacturer too much leeway.

Two cowboys agreed to settle their diferences with revolvers. Both were dreading the ordeal. Patrick's knees, in fact, knocked together to such an extent that they afected his aim.

"Lok here",he said at last to his opponent, "will you as a favor allow me to lean my knee against this milestone to steady myself?"

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MEETING OF STOCKMEN WITH GOVERNMENT AT CALGARY

A meeting of Southern Alberta stockmen was held in the city of Calgary July 30th under the auspices of the Board of Trade for the purpose of giving the stockmen an opportunity of laying before the members of the Provincial Government details of the feed situation in Southern Alberta. The Premier, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Public Works, and Provincial Treasurer represented the government.

A large number of old timers gave their views on the subject, including A. E. Cros, Calgary, Ed. Maunsell of Macleod and P. Burns of Calgary. They urged upon the government the necessity of puting into effect some reduced rates for the transportation of stock to feed areas of the north and for the transportation of feed from the north to the south. They urged that everything possible be done as the situation was exceedingly serious. The Premier and Minister of Agriculture outlined what the government had already done. This included the arrangement for free rates with the railway companies for stock shipped north to feeding grounds and return before the fall of next year, free rates for haying outfits both ways and free rates for hay shipped into the dry area from any of the Prairie Provinces. The expense of this is being borne by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and by the railways. Arrangements are being made by the Provincial Government for the purchase of hay in Ontario and Manitoba. The Minister of Agriculture stated that if possible at least one hundred thousand tons would be secured in this way. The Minister also promised that a man would be placed in the Calgary Stock Yards for the purpose of looking after the sales of animals shipped in by farmers to be sold on the Calgary market. A complaint was made that outside buyers were going through the country buying stock from people who were dried out and were not paying them market value. The members of the government urged that farmers ship their cattle to the Alberta Stock Yards in Calgary where a representative of the Department of Agriculture would see that they were sold for their full value and proper returns made. Correspondence respecting this should be addressed to Mr. C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, Calgary.

Quite a large amount of feed has ben secured in Northern Alberta, Northern Saskatchewan and Northern Manitoba. Information respecting feed and feeding grounds can be secured by writing to Mr. J. D. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, who is in charge of this work for the department. The department has several men travelling throughout the north country looking for locations on which to cut hay and to winter cattle. Many men have already been directed to such places and the department still has a number of good locations, information aboutwhich can be secured by writing to Mr. Smith or calling at his office.

Application forms for securing reduced rates may be secured from the local railway agents. The application should be forwarded to Mr. J. D. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and if in order a certificate will be issued by the Provincial and Dominion Departments jointly which will entitle the holder to secure free rates under the Relief Tariff.

Any stockman or farmer who does not own more than one hundred head of cattle or three hundred head of sheep may ship two carloads under the tariff. The stock may be shipped from south of a line running from Lloydminster to Chipman to Tofield to Camrose to Wetaskiwin but cannot be shiped from one province to another. This stock must be owned prior to July 1st, 1919. Seven carloads of feed may be shipped into the dry area from any part of Alberta north of the line mentioned or from Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

STOCKMEN ASKED NOT TO SACRIFICE THEIR STOCK

The Department of Agriculture has appointed John Glendenning to receive cattle of consignors in Southern Alberta and dispose of them at the Calgary Stock Yards and make returns to consignors as is done by regular comission merchants. This is to check the sale of stock to speculative buyers who are combing the country in which people are suffering most from drought.

Owners of cattle are warned by the department that there is no need of sacrificing cattle stock at the prices which some of it is being sold for at present. The open stock yards at Calgary and Edmonton are absorbing all stock at a fair price at present. Farmers in Central and Northern Alberta are sending in orders for stock and the consigning of stock to central markets is the right method of selling. It mvolves the least expense to the consignor and likewise the least expense to the purchaser. The farmers of Central and Northern Alberta can nearly all stand increases to their cattle stock. In adition to this demand there will be no less than four thousand head of cattle purchased under the Live Stock Encouragement Act during the next two months. It is desirable that these not be offered all at once but should be moved into the market gradually. The kind of stock most desired is yearling and two year old heifers with a limited number of dairy cows. Shippers whowish their stock to be handled by the department should consign direct to Mr. John Glendenning, Calgary. It may be consigned likewise to any of the regular comission firms at Calgary or Edmonton. The Live Stock Commissioner at Edmonton should be notified of the making of shipments in order to have forward purchasers who are geting cattle under the provisions of the Live Stock Encouragement Act.

S. G. Carlyle
Live Stock Commissioner

CONDITIONS NOT BAD

So Says Kingman Knott Robbins Who Has Large Holdings in These Parts.

"Conditions in parts of this province are worse this year than they ever were, but it is not fair to say that conditions in Alberta are bad. This country is much too big tospeak of collectively. In a farming area the size of Alberta there are bound to be sections which are good and others which are bad." The foregoing statement was made by Kingman Knott Robbins, treasurer of the Associated Mortgage Investors, Inc., Rochester, New York, who has paid annual visits to Alberta for the past 12 years. Mr. Robbins is perhaps in one of the best positions possible to give an unbiased outside view of the conditions which exist in the province this year.

In speaking of what he had seen during the time he has already spent here this year, he said that he had travelled from Lethbridge to Edmonton, but had not had an opportunity to see much of the country away from the railroad. He plainly states tat the majority of the south country is experiencing a complete failure; but is optomistic about the north. He states that from north of Calgary the conditions vary from fair to good. The average of the province, while, of course, not as good as one of the best years, promises to be fair.

Mr. Robbins draws attention to the fact that a good deal of unfair and undesirable publicity is drawn to the province by the statement that the crop is dried up in Alberta. He thinks that the term gives an entirely wrong impression to the outsider. The greater part of the farming portion of the undesirable publicity is drawn to the province by the statement that the province lies in the center and north of the province and in these areas the crops are decidedly not a failure.

"You must remember that Montana and other states along the border are also experiencing one of their worst years. For the first time in 40 years Montana has had its most reliable pasture land burnt up with the drought. The same thing has happened in southern Alberta, but they still have the north to fall back on. Alberta is by no means alone in the conditions which exist this year. I can say that Alberta is really in better shape than most of the northwestern states.

WHEN EATING WAS EASY

Galt Reporter: Our market quotations are always interesting. Today the housekeeper scans them closely. Placed beside those of twenty-five years ago, they make us gasp. Comparisons:

	May, 1894,	May, 1919
Wheat	$0.56	$2.13
Oats	.33	72
Hay	7.00	22.00
Hogs	6.25	21.25
Butter	.18	.55
Eggs	.18	.45

In 1894 you could buy a pair of dress shoes for $3; hit it up for a shot of Canadian rye for 5 cents; clothe yourself with a worsted suit costing $18, and rent a 1919 $30 house for $10. Good old days, you say? Weren't they!

WHEREIN THEY ARE ALIKE

Newspaper writers are drawing comparisons between Napoleon and the ex-Kaiser. In this they are alike—nary a Bonaparte or a Hohenzollern was slain in their wars.

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$300.00 in Prizes

Running Races, Horse Races,
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and Many Other Athletic Events.

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Vulcan (intermediates) vs. High River for $50.00 Prize.

Girls' Base Ball Game
Nanton vs Brant

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Admission to Grounds - - - 25c

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"Our Best" Flour	$5.50 per 100 lbs.
Granulated Sugar	$11.30 per 100 lbs.
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Canned Peas	17c per can
Canned Beans	22c per can
Brazil Coffee	41c per lb.
Black Tea	45c per lb.
Marmalade, 4 lb. cans	90c per can.
Jams, 4 lb. cans, all kinds	95c per can.
"Old Chum," "Senator," and "T. & B." Smoking Tobaccos in ½ lb. cans	80c per can.

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(Late of Calgary, Alta.)

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

The Ratepayers of the Municipal Districts of Royal 158 and Marquis 157 are hereby notified that all applications for Rye for fall seeding, must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of their respective municipalities on or before the 12th day of August, 1919. Applications are limited to $25.00 worth of seed.

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal Dist. of Royal 158.
R. E. HOUSE, Sec.-Treas.
Municipal Dist. of Marquis 157

1x3-c.

The Crucible Called War!

By Richard A. Master

CHAPTER III.

Jimmy wrote his first letter to the paper a month before the Americans first occupied a sector in the front line. The M. E. after reading it, whole-heartedly forgot and forgave Jimmy all his asinine arrogance and ordered the letter run full page in the Sunday edition with suitable decorations by staff artists. The letter read as follows:

Dear Gang:

And now for the first swipe. I'm in a frame of mind. It doesn't trend toward sanity for men to strike a place where they wouldn't trade positions with any man in America and at the same time wish to be in the most damnably dull hole the U. S. A. can brag of. But that is the mental condition of our whole outfit. Not that any of us would come back now. Why we'd go hog wild if we thought the war would end tomorow or before we got a crack at the Germans. That would be the sorriest disappointment, the direst calamity possible, considering all we've sacrificed and endured to get this far. This is the process that produces men—men who clench their teeth and do, and do dieing, for every dead American means a thousand dead Boches to every living American. Lordy, how one gets to hate 'em. I want to bite the head off a thirty-penny spike every time I see a German prisoner. And my fingers actually itch to encircle his beer-guzzling throat.

You see we started on the war-path by painting this tremenduous horror known as war with a glorious shining veneer of glamour and romance and we all were in a sweat to leave the concentration camp, where we had gathered from the four corners of the world, to determine our true worth as individuals. We wanted to test our courage and manhood facing death by shrapnel, cold steel, ball cartridge and gas. We were the product of every known and impossible environment, to the majority of whom war was a sort of meet—a competition. And most of us were betting on a sure thing in that we knew who was going to win. So we volunteered or placed our names on the lists, as it were, quite willingly. Insofar as we were concerned it was going to be a regular spree of chivalry. We were going to step into the ring, shake hands with our opponent, beat him to a frazzle, acknowledge the applause and return quietly to our interrupted vocations and the pursuit of happiness. And most of us figured it would take us about six months to do it. To be sure, we were inexperienced, but that was a mere incidental. None of us, or at the best, few of us knew what we would really do eye to eye with death and that ignorance was responsible for a deep questioning curiousity. Hidden away from the eyes of the world was a secret fear that we were what is vulgarly called "yellow". We didn,t care to shed blood nor become heroes. We had not stopped to grasp the sweeping principles of our cause. It was foolish to believe our country in danger with the war so far removed. What we were really after was a chance to prove to ourselves that our fears concerning the suspicioned bit of yellow were without foundation and we utilized the first opportunity.

It was this curiousity that landed us plump in the middle of a situation where old things are bathed in a new light; has opened our eyes, cleared our vision and developed an entirely different perspective. In this new light we have discovered the falsity in our old mode of living; the walls of selfishness that we as individuals had built around and about us and our interests, not because we were naturally selfish, but because we were ignorant—provincial. Our fathers and forefathers developed a creed, perhaps unconsciously, that dealt with the individual—a creed that placed the capital "I" before everything and everybody. And we, their posterity had accepted the creed unquestioningly, because like the German people, we knew nothing but what was told us. And as our ancestors had builded an alter of Gold and Silver and placed high thereon the Almighty Dollar, why we fell down and worshipped it.

But the unsoundness of such a religion is proved by a few months in France. And a year of this war with its casualty lists will put a big crimp in the old creed over there. This army is no place for the arrogant millionaire—or, maybe it is the best place for them. They learn that money is either so much excess baggage or how to use it for the good of their fellow men.

Humanness is what counts over here. When you hike, hike, hike all day long, all your earthly possessions on your back, a hot sun beating hell under a tin hat, a hard road raising blisters on your feet, while the man ahead of you trudges sturdily forward as though he could continue the nerve-killing pace indefinitely when you know you can't make another ten yards, and you curse him under your breath and laugh at your foolishness, knowing he's just as tired as you are,—then you are become human again and you'll pass for a "buddy" over here. When at night you learn to turn in and sleep in a place you wouldn't keep the dog back home and you are thankful just for the chance to lie down and grit your teeth to the tune of aching, twitching muscles—then you know what it is to become as tired as it is possible for a man to become. Next day at 4.30 A. M., by degrees because it takes time tolimber stiff joints, you start out after tightening your belt for breakfast, hobbling along until mid-afternoon when some poor guy turns his ankle and you carry his pack or rifle for him until the road gets to swaying before your eyes in a manner mighty queer; and you think you'll drop and swear you wont while you haven't the strength of a louse—then of a sudden the day is done —you've made the riffle in spite of it all, then you're a better soldier than you were the day before. After repeating that process day after day, month after month; after listening to the whispered tales of those who were gassed; after passing an ambulance train with its pale, grey freight; after getting right down under the skin of war you'll find youself and so help you Christ you'll get you a German if you have to wade thirty yards through a river of blood with a bullet in your heart to do it! That is the spirit of the Americans in France. And that is why Germany can't win.

No American here wants to go back I've seen men, who in civil life would be in the hospital, make a seventy-two hour hike that almost finished them. Men in the hospitals, who hear their companies are in the front line, lie themselves blue in the face to the doctors in order that they may return to duty and when they report they can't carry a rifle three kilometes. If there were no officers to keep them out the majority of Americans in France would be in the trenches. Taking it all in all I'm glad I don't have to face these Americans in battle. They have blood in their eye and they don't give a damn!

(To be continued.)

NOTICE

I will be absent from my office for about two weeks on a business trip to the Coast and have arranged with Mr. Lincoln of Calgary to look after my office while away.

L. H. Stack

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between Lim Hang and Lim Joe, under the firm name of Lim Hang & Lim Joe Co. and style name of Vulcan Cafe has been dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect August 15th when Lim Joe is retiring. Lim Hang will continue the business and will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the company to the above date.

Signed—Lim Hang
Lim Joe

NOTICE

In order to render assistance to farmers desiring work the Alberta Government has completed arrangements with the transportation companies which provides transportation for bona fide farmers to the harvest fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan at a one cent a mile rate. This transportation will be issued and available between August 1st and 20th. In case a farmer is unable to pay for his own transportation he will be required to furnish a certificate signed by a manager of a bank or by the secretary of his municipality as to his inability to provide for such transportation. Transportation certificates will be available at Calgary, Lethbridge, Medecine Hat, Warner, Pincher Creek, Bow Island, Alderson and Carmangay. These arrangements are made for farmers who have suffered the loss of crops only. For further particulars see:

R. E. House, Secy.-Treas.
M. D. of Marquise 157
A. J. Flood, Secy.-Treas.
M. D. of Royal 158

WANTED

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Tompson, High River, or Flood, Whicher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. 22-tf

WANTED TO RENT—1 to 3 sections of 1918 breaking. Claude Terwilliger, Calgary. 1x4-c.

WANTED—Position with a threshing crew by man and wife. Wife as cook. Apply Mrs. F. Marguarett, Gen'l Del'v'y, Calgary. 2-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2½ horse power Monarch Gasoline Engine, new and in perfect condition. Too small for my use. Will sell it cheap. H. Daines, at "The Shoe Hospital," Vulcan.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms to rent. Also a barn to rent. Apply Morton's Boarding House. 1xtf.-c

FOR SALE—Six Room Bungalow, First Class Condition, Modern, at very reduced price for quick sale. Small cash payment will handle the proposition. Mrs. N. Sullivan, Vulcan.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—1 yearling Filly, good size, light bay, no brand. $5.00 reward for return. Chas. Short, Vulcan. 1x3-

ESTRAY—$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left rib, and horses branded C on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nantora Alta.

ESTRAY—To H. Dorch's place S. E. of 16-20-24 3 miles south of Vulcan. One red cow, white spot on face, white on tail, age three years, with horns, no brand; and one red and white steer, aged two years, with horns and no brand. Been here since last fall. 2-3c

LOST—Cattle branded ⊀R and RT right shoulder; and 1 grey mare and 1 steel grey colt 1 year old. Both branded ⊀R left shoulder. Reward, $5 per head. Notify A. Roebuck, Kirkcaldy.

LEFT IN Mr. Reeve's Store, a parcel containing a lady's silk dress, about a month ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advt. 1x3-c.

WANTED—A quiet PONY for a child to ride. Morris Stager, Vulcan, Phone R103. 3-3c

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FIBRE FLOOR RUGS—
Made in a big range of patterns.
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EXTRA SPECIAL—
Men's Work Shoes. Kid and Elk.
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Sizes 2 to 10 years, in a nice quality of flannelette.
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MONARCH SWEATER YARNS—
For ladies' and children's sweaters. White, Sage, Myrtle Green, Beige Mauve, Peacock, Mustard and Brown.
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